

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

ORIGINAL

CASE 15396

APPLICATION OF MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY
FOR A NONSTANDARD PROJECT AREA AND TWO
UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATIONS,
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINER HEARING

OCTOBER 29, 2015

Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE: PHILLIP GOETZE, CHIEF EXAMINER
GABRIEL WADE, LEGAL EXAMINER

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This matter came on for hearing before the
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division, Phillip Goetze,
Chief Examiner, and Gabriel Wade, Legal Examiner, on
October 29, 2015, at the New Mexico Energy, Minerals,
and Natural Resources Department, Wendell Chino
Building, 1220 South St. Francis Drive, Porter Hall,
Room 102, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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A P P E A R A N C E S

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I N D E X

CASE NUMBER 15396 CALLED
Mewbourne Oil Company

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E X H I B I T I N D E X

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| Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit 10-A | 4 |
| Mewbourne Oil Company Exhibit 18 | 4 |

1 (Time noted 8:21 a.m.)

2 EXAMINER GOETZE: Next item. Case No.
3 15396, Application of Melbourne Oil Company for a
4 nonstandard project area and two unorthodox oil well
5 locations, Eddy County, New Mexico.

6 Call for appearances.

7 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, Jim Bruce of Santa
8 Fe, representing the applicant. Again, I'm just
9 submitting a couple of exhibits.

10 EXAMINER GOETZE: No other appearances?

11 (No response.)

12 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good. Thank you,
13 sir.

14 MR. BRUCE: Mr. Examiner, the case was heard
15 two weeks ago, and Examiner McMillan wanted an affidavit
16 regarding surface use, so submitted as Exhibit 18 is the
17 affidavit of Paul Haden, who is a landman who has
18 previously testified before the Division, describing why
19 all of the well locations had to be in the northwest
20 quarter, northwest quarter of subject section 15, and
21 that is due to the BLM has placed this acreage, this
22 entire section, in an environmental study area. And
23 that is the only location, surface location, they will
24 approve for the current four wells drilled or planned by
25 Mewbourne Oil Company.

1 And, then, also, at the last hearing, I had
2 not received a green card back from COG Operating. And
3 they were notified, again solely as an offset interest
4 owner, and so submitted as Exhibit 10-A is the green
5 card from COG Operating.

6 And I move the admission of those exhibits.

7 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good. Exhibit 10-A
8 and Exhibit 18 are so entered. Any other additional
9 information?

10 (Mewbourne Oil Company, LLC, Exhibit 10-A
11 and Exhibit 18 were offered and entered.)

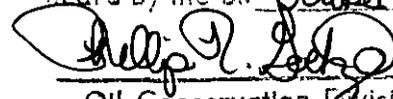
12 MR. BRUCE: No, sir.

13 EXAMINER GOETZE: Very good. Then case
14 15396 is taken under advisement.

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(Time noted 8:23 a.m.)

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is
a complete record of the proceedings in
the Examiner hearing of Case No. 15396
heard by me on October 29 2015.


Phillip R. Schaefer, Examiner
Oil Conservation Division

1 STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
2) ss.
3 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)
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7 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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9 I, ELLEN H. ALLANIC, New Mexico Reporter CCR
10 No. 100, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on Thursday, October 29,
11 2015, the proceedings in the above-captioned matter were
12 taken before me, that I did report in stenographic
13 shorthand the proceedings set forth herein, and the
14 foregoing pages are a true and correct transcription to
15 the best of my ability and control.

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17 I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither employed by
18 nor related to nor contracted with (unless excepted by
19 the rules) any of the parties or attorneys in this case,
20 and that I have no interest whatsoever in the final
21 disposition of this case in any court.

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